



Dear visitors and dear readers ,
Welcome to our page.

As it is known “DISTANCE LEARNING” is an education method in which students, teachers and teaching materials in different places are brought together through information and communication technologies (letter, lecture notes, video, CD, television). As a distance learning method, E-LEARNING is a transfer of training contents over internet or intranet within different ways such as audio or visual, synchronous (simultaneous) or asynchronous (different time).

In the first month of 2020, the World encountered new Coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic. To take under control of pandemic, as a part of measures, limitation of curfew began. Therefore, these days that we struggle with COVID 19 pandemic made distance and online education mandatory around the World. This process which has been conducted with “Stay at Home” slogan in Turkey and also in different countries has led to distance and online education in primary school, secondary schools and universities.

Also academicians that are valuable members of our association K lt rel Mirasın Dostları Derneđi-KUMID (Friends of Cultural Heritage Association-FOCUH). have started to give distance education courses on culture-art-cultural heritage to university undergraduate students. They carried on the examination of master's, doctoral theses and even doctorate proficiency exams with distance education.

KUMID organizes online interactive WEB SEMINARS (WEBINAR) in Turkish with online guests with voluntary and valuable contributions of its members during the fight against COVID 19 and “Stay At Home” days in Turkey to protect cultural assets, to research, to establish dialogue and to maintain the awareness of protection in the society. Our WEBINAR videos are published on our Website and YouTube account.

With the recommendations of esteemed academicians, our association wanted to provide shorter courses without guests under the title of E-LEARNING SERIES in Turkish apart from WEBINAR seminar.

Because we are in a very special geographic position and the message of this geography is almost equivalent to world cultural history. Thus, protection of our cultural assets in both archeological sites and museum is very important. Most importantly, firstly creating a perception about protection and then creating a valid protection conscious is very important and necessary. So with organized E-LEARNING SERIES under such titles as archaeometry , archaeology, conservation-restoration, prevention of the forgery and illegal trade of the cultural properties ,etc., information will be tried to convey to large mass as a conversation through KUMID channel.

Because preparation of E-LEARNING SERIES Videos' proposal was primarily offered by our valuable members, who made a career in archeometry, Assoc. Prof. Ali Akin AKYOL, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University and Assoc. Prof. Mahmut AYDIN, Batman University and it was accepted, the first E-LEARNING VIDEOS on ARCHEOMETRY were prepared by these professors voluntarily.

The primary purpose of the KUMID E-LEARNING SERIES are to protect cultural assets with scientific methods and to eliminate mistakes in the art smuggling and forgery approaches that our country is confronted and to raise awareness on this issue. The second important aim of our mentioned volunteer activity is to create a database for Masters' Degree Students and PhD students and working experts who will conduct research on this subject.

With E-LEARNING, SERIES reaching people receiving formal education and also other than receiving formal education and creating awareness on protection of targeted cultural heritage will be provided. The resources prepared within the scope of E-LEARNING SERIES and available free of charge are very important factors of continuing education. It is accessible independently of factors such as place, time, person, economic condition, institution. It is very important both for

experts who improve themselves after graduation and for people who are interested in the subject to increase personal knowledge and skills.

The preparation and publishing of KUMID E-LEARNING SERIES videos in different fields will continue with volunteer work of our academicians members.

We hope that those videos will be beneficial for the target audience, students, decision makers and implementers working in the protection of our cultural assets.

We expect you to follow KUMID subscribe to our YouTube Page (Account: KUMID FOCUH) .

Who knows, maybe one day we can come up with a Video containing use of a tool (e.g. P-XRF) and comments on the results obtained.

Best Regards

KUMID Board and Members

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